**The Power Of Networks.**

Members of this Industry Advisory Board are aware of the idea behind this oft-cited African proverb: *If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together.*

Applied to the EGT pathway at HPHS, the program is set to benefit from the pathway network being supported by ReadyCT. Example: through collaboration, PELabs internship opportunities at Pathways Academy continue to be made available to HPHS students. Additionally, the strength of the network contributed to the ability to secure resources to establish an Allied Health pathway at HPHS beginning in the 2021-22 school year! #GoTogether #youcantrockthepub

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**On The Horizon**

Summer internships are right around the corner, and students are in the middle of interview week (virtually, due to COVID).

Note: *The students are ready and performing very well!* They worked hard at their prep, too. At left, senior Kemuel Bermudez-Cotto is seen in a mock interview in preparation for the real deal!

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**EARTH DAY 2021**

On April 24, a group of 14 HPHS EGT students, three teachers, and one spirited HPHS security guard, observed Earth Day by cleaning up and beautifying the grounds around HPHS.

For hours, students pulled weeds, raked leaves, set mulch, and otherwise spruced up the land.

HPHS sophomore Brandy Martinez was happy to pitch in.

"It was fun helping the community and working with other people even though we are still in the pandemic," she said. "This taught me, if people work together that in the end you will have something beautiful."

Junior Paris Samuels, also an HPHS student, agreed.

"It was my first year volunteering and it was fun," she said. "I really enjoyed the hard work and teamwork."

In the end, as these perimeter pictures indicate, it looks like the school and students benefited equally from the effort.

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**UPDATE:**

**FRESHMEN ACADEMY**

On May 13, a virtual presentation was delivered to HPHS freshmen regarding HPHS pathways (Allied Health and EGT) as well as general studies.

To date, **43%** have selected EGT, and **30.4%** have selected Allied Health.
Following 11 weeks of training, on May 12, seven HPHS students were among 16 students from Hartford Public Schools who completed the CT High School Pre-Apprenticeship program.

The program provided students with opportunity to earn credentials in OSHA-10, Flagger, and CPR. Instruction was provided by the New England Laborers Training Trust Fund and other industry partners.

The students pictured at right are seen working toward those certifications and engaging in some hands-on electrical activities.

It’s GAME ON for three HPHS seniors!

Regina Malendo, Alieka Smith, and Angelica Jiminian — all students in the ReadyCT Year-Round Work-Based Learning program and Summer Internship program — were selected as Hartford Yard Goats Young Ambassadors! In this afterschool program, students engage in activities that empower them and prepare them for their futures so that they become leaders within their community.

Above, L to R: Regina Malendo, Alieka Smith, and Angelica Jiminian are pictured at Dunkin’ Donuts Park, home to the Hartford Yard Goats.